

Northside Elementary School of the Arts

840 Annafrel Street
Rock Hill, SC 29730



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	K-5 Elementary	Principal:	Cassidy Valerino
Enrollment:	555 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Kelly U. Pew
School Phone:	803-981-1570	Board Chair:	Jim Vining
School Website:	http://ne.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Northside Elementary School of the Arts is a Title I Arts integration School of Choice that serves 560 students in grades K-5th with 65 staff members. The goal of our school is to educate all students in and through the arts by developing their knowledge of problem-solving skills to enhance the quality of their lives and life in the community. Our community business partners include: Northside Baptist Church, E S & Y Auto Repair, Arts Council of York County, Blumenthal Performing Arts Center of Charlotte, Bethel United Methodist Church, Rogers Memorial ARP Church, East HealthSource, Target, Family Trust Credit Union, Papa John's, and Sonny's BBQ.

As a Red Carpet School and School of Promise, we continue to provide a positive relationship with home and community. All students participated in service learning projects such as holiday boxes for children around the world, Kick-it-for Cancer raising over \$3800 to help find a cure for childhood cancers, we continued the Edible Garden with Glencarin Gardens with our first grade classes. In addition, we participated in the SC Walk to School Day and provided a healthy breakfast to all students who attended. The school hosted a Fun Run that raised over \$14,000 and educated all students and staff about the importance of making healthy food and fitness choices.

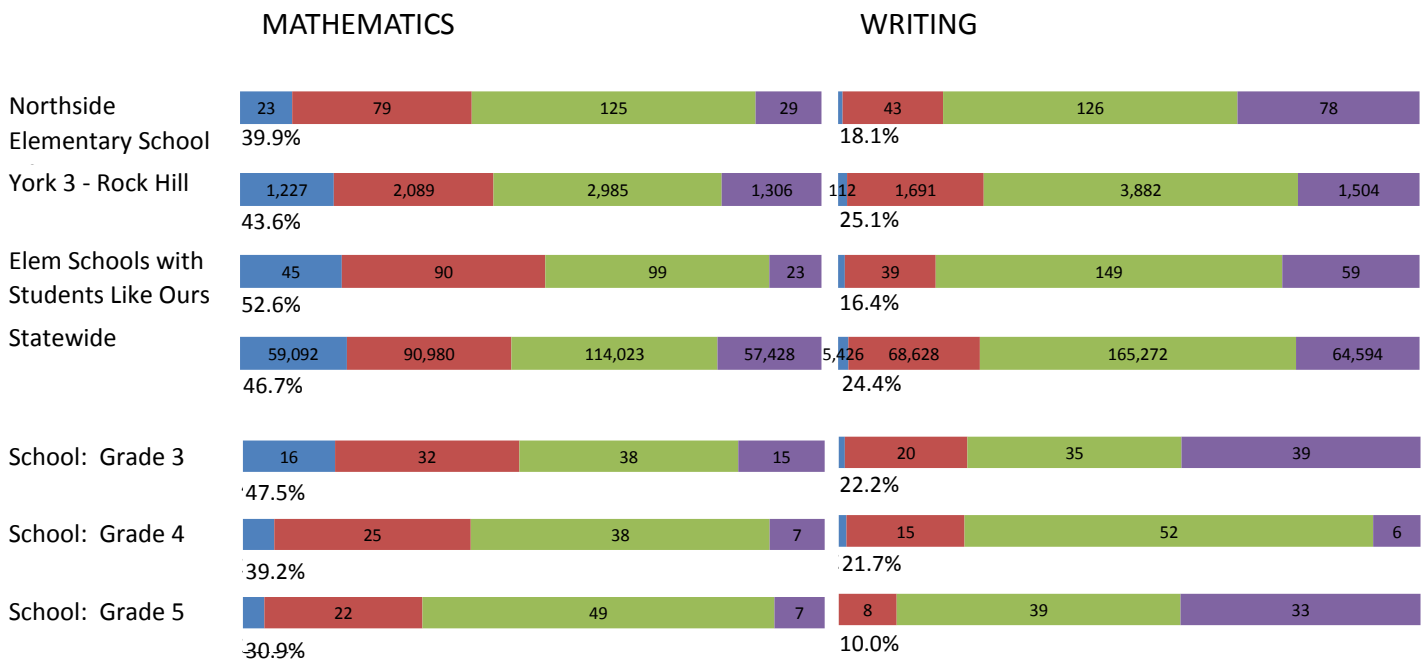
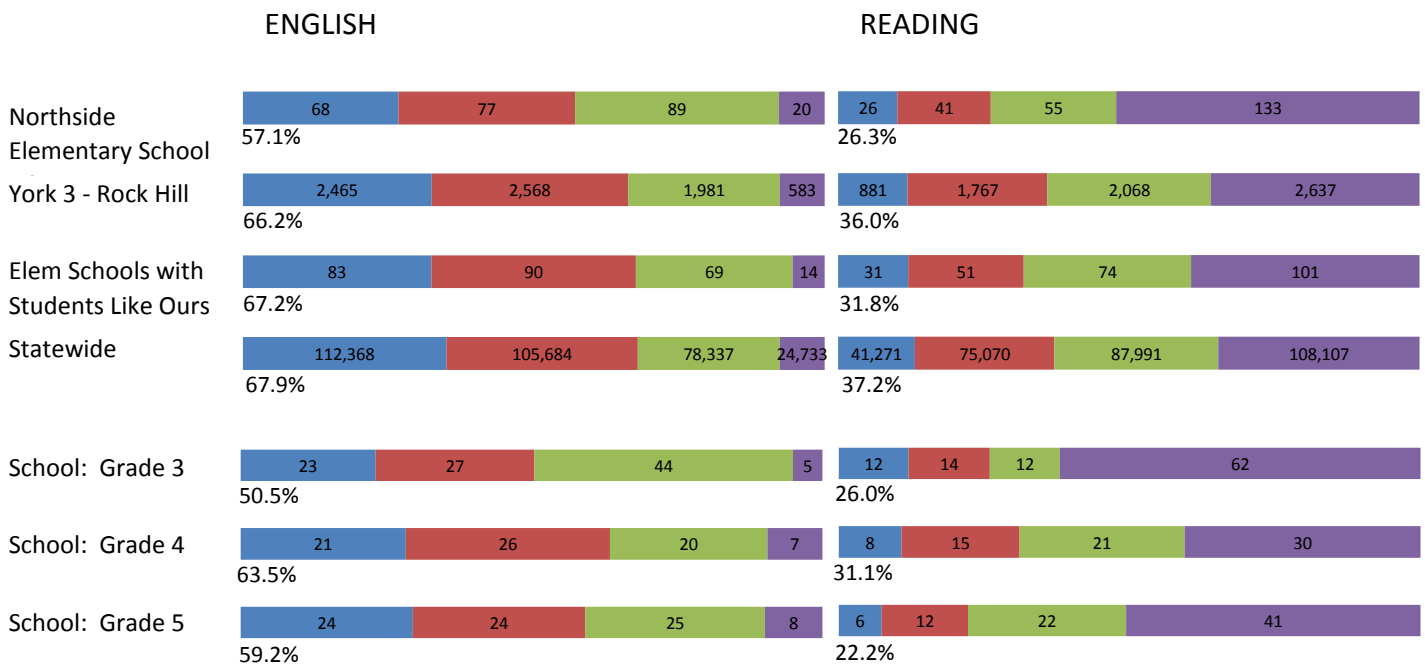
The SIC and PTO collaborated throughout the year to strengthen School of Choice options for the 2014-2015 school year and the upcoming school year of 2015-2016. Registration, tours, applications, an arts integration night, and parent meetings were held for prospective parents. Our students participated in the annual Banner Project through the York County Arts Council. Teachers were awarded multiple individual and group grants from organizations such as Family Trust Federal Credit Union and The Rock Hill Schools Foundation Grants.

Continuing as an Arts in Basic Curriculum site, we received both the Arts Curricular Innovation Grant for over \$18,000 and the Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant for \$6,000. All grades had an artist in residence and performed in either an arts integrated standard-based program or a grade level musical. For 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students, violin during the school day and after school visual arts classes were offered. Arts integrated units were written and students participated in standards-based Arts Explorers 5 week sessions four times during the year. Students performed in the community throughout the year. Daily academic intervention occurred. Students received instruction in Tiers 2 and 3 in literacy and math. The district Title 1 parent educators worked with parents and children in literacy, math, and summer learning workshops.

Our focus this year will be to continue to build our professional learning community, arts integration, focus on best practices in literacy and math all while continuing the technology integration focus of the school district.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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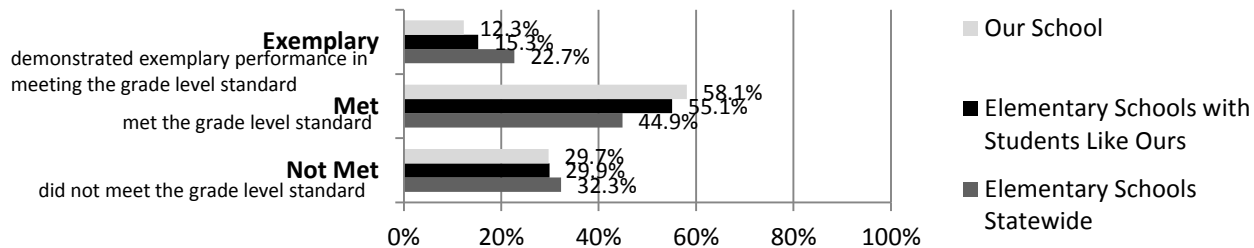
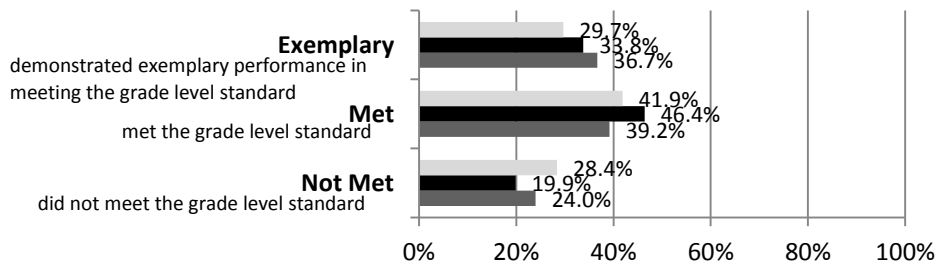
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science**Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade
67.6	72.8

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade
75.7	67.9

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary

"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met

"Met": student met the grade level standard.

Not Met

"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 555)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	71.5	Down from 77.0%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.4	Down from 95.5%	95.9
With disabilities	14.2	Up from 11.3%	13.1
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	6.6	No change	7.3
Percentage of students retained	1.1	Up from 0.8%	1.1
Teachers (n = 43)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	58.1	Up from 57.5%	59.4
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	81.4	Up from 80.0%	83.3
Teachers returning from previous year	95.0	Up from 92.5%	89.0
Teacher attendance rate	96.0	Up from 95.9%	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$50,646	Up 1.5%	\$48,191
Professional development days / teacher	11.0 days	Down from 13.7 days	11.0 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6
School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5	No change	89.6
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Fair	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	14.0	N/A	15.1
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	19.8	N/A	21.8
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.7	N/C	0.9
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.0	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,780	Up 10.3%	\$7,615
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.4	Up from 73.3%	67.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	74.7	Up from 74.3%	68.1

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	77	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.5	92.2	91.9
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.4	87.1	91.5
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.1	88.3	74.0

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	At-Risk
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good

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Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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